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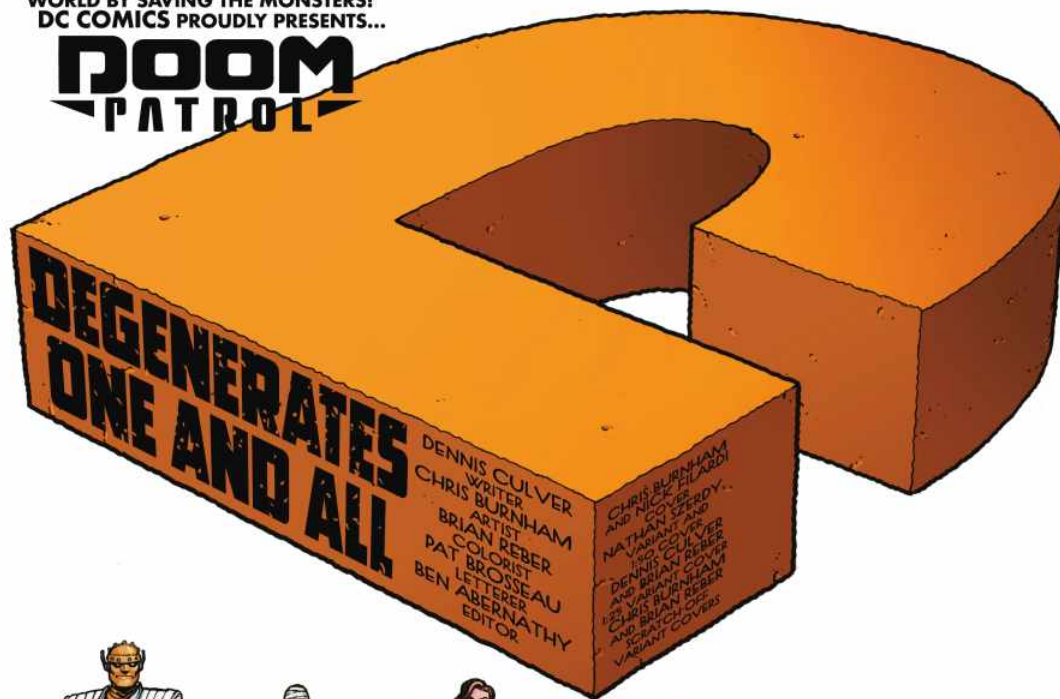
PREPARE
YOURSELF,
MALLAH.

THINGS ARE
ABOUT TO GET
WEIRD.



THE WORLD'S STRANGEST
SUPERHEROES ARE SAVING THE
WORLD BY SAVING THE MONSTERS!
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DOOM PATROL



ROBOTMAN
CLIFF STEELE



NEGATIVE MAN
LARRY TRAINOR



ELASTI-WOMAN
RITA FARR



THE CHIEF



**AND INTRODUCING...
BEAST GIRL**





--COMMOTION?!

AW, HELL.
IT'S NEVER
EASY, IS
IT?

CODE
ORANGE:
METAHUMAN
EMERGENCY!

THIS IS WHAT
WE TRAINED FOR,
DOOM PATROL!

YEAH!

CRACK!

**MONT BLANC,
SWITZERLAND.**

SACRÉ
BLEU, BRAIN!
THERE'S NO
END TO THIS
HORDE.

FANATICS
EVEN IN DEATH!
I'VE LEARNED
THAT *GENERAL
IMMORTUS'S* CULT
IS ALL THAT
KEEPS HIM
ALIVE NOW.

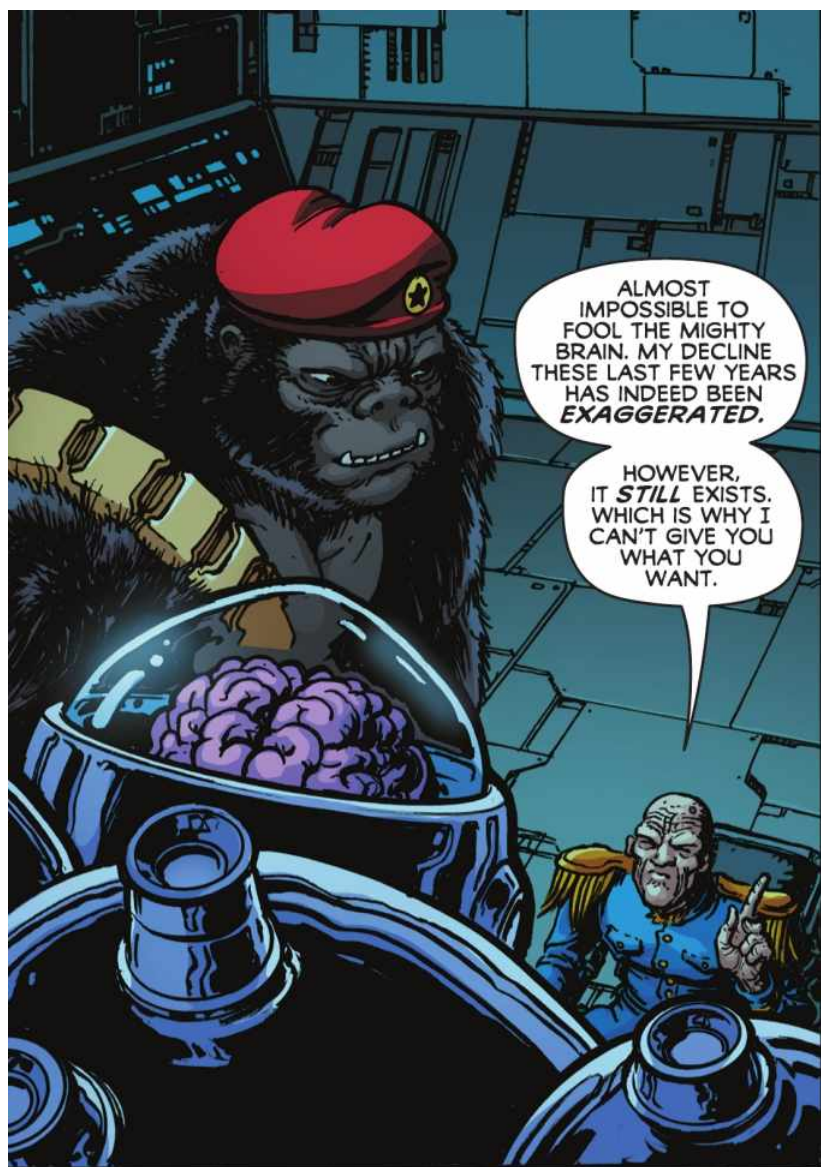
BUT THEY ARE AS
POOR A SUBSTITUTE
FOR HIS ELIXIRS AND
POTIONS AS THEY
ARE FOR SKILLED
COMBATANTS.

AND AS THE
LIFE-FORCE EBBS
FROM THESE
POOR, GULLIBLE
SOULS...

...SO SLIPS
THE MIND OF A
ONCE WORTHY
ALLY.

OR SO YOU
WOULD HAVE
US THINK, EH,
GENERAL?

HEH.



ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO FOOL THE MIGHTY BRAIN. MY DECLINE THESE LAST FEW YEARS HAS INDEED BEEN **EXAGGERATED**.

HOWEVER, IT **STILL** EXISTS. WHICH IS WHY I CAN'T GIVE YOU WHAT YOU WANT.



SO YOU DO HAVE THE **RESIN**.

A SHAME YOU HAVE **THE MEANS** TO ACHIEVE YOUR HEART'S DESIRE BUT LACK **THE ABILITY** TO IMPLEMENT IT.



YOU **NEED** ME, OLD FRIEND. COME BACK TO THE **BROTHERHOOD**.

LET ME **HELP** YOU.



WE **BOTH** KNOW YOU CAN'T BE TRUSTED. AND WE BOTH KNOW I DON'T NEED **YOU**, JUST YOUR **CALCULATIONS**.



THEN
WE ARE AT AN
IMPASSE, GENERAL.
FORTUNATELY I
NOW INHABIT THE
BODY OF A 1,200-
POUND ROBOTIC
APE.

I'VE
NEVER
FEARED YOU,
BRAIN. MERELY
TOLERATED YOU,
NO MATTER HOW
RIDICULOUS
YOUR OUTER
SHELL.



VERY WELL
THEN, YOU
WILL *NOT* BE
MISSED!

WHAM!



WE NEED
TO TALK,
ERNST.



AS I SAID...
ALMOST
IMPOSSIBLE
TO FOOL THE
MIGHTY
BRAIN.

"WELP.
THIS AIN'T
GOOD..."





...I CAN'T
WAIT TO
DIVE INTO
YOURS!

NOOO!

WE'RE
GOING INSIDE
YOUR MEMORY
NOW. DON'T
WORRY. I'LL ONLY
TAKE WHAT'S
NEEDED.

SINCE THE LAZARUS EVENT, MORE AND MORE PEOPLE HAVE AN **ACTIVATED METAGENE**.

WHILE FEW A BECOME SUPER-HEROES OR VILLAINS, MOST BECOME **MONSTERS** UNABLE TO FUNCTION IN SOCIETY.



METAGEN OFFERS QUICK CASH TO METAHUMANS TO BECOME **TEST SUBJECTS** FOR "RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT."

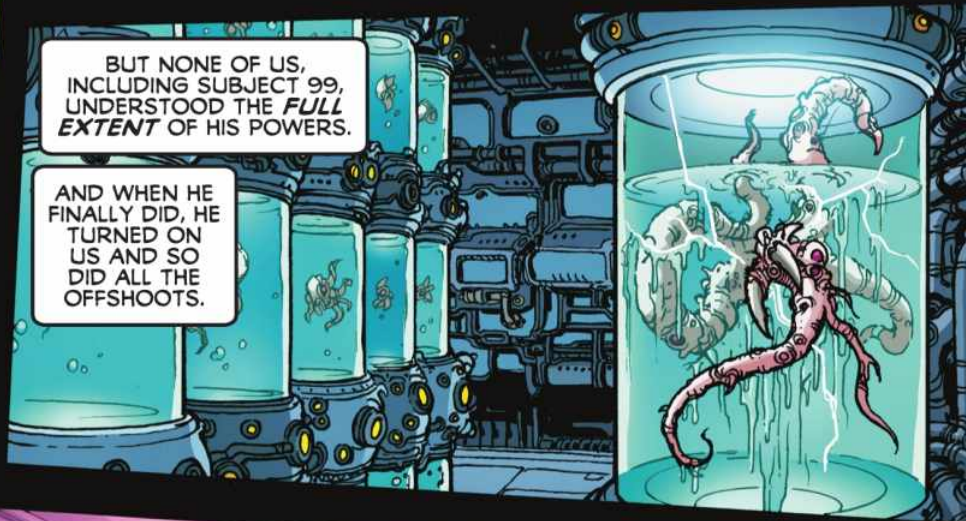
WHEN **SUBJECT 99** CAME TO US, HE HAD **NO IDEA** WHAT HE HAD SIGNED UP FOR.

WEEKS OF PAINFUL PROCESSES CREATED GENETIC **OFFSHOOTS** THAT WE HOPED TO SELL AS **BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS**.

HE BEGGED TO GO HOME BUT WE WEREN'T TURNING HIM LOOSE UNTIL WE **MAXIMIZED OUR PROFIT**.

BUT NONE OF US, INCLUDING **SUBJECT 99**, UNDERSTOOD THE **FULL EXTENT** OF HIS POWERS.

AND WHEN HE FINALLY DID, HE TURNED ON US AND SO DID ALL THE OFFSHOOTS.



WHOA... WHERE AM I?

DOOM PATROL! WE HAVE A **BIGGER PROBLEM!** WE NEED TO--

OH NO.







WHOA! THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE.

HE'S FILLED WITH SO MUCH **NEGATIVE ENERGY** IT FORCED THE NEGATIVE SPIRIT BACK INSIDE ME.



IF YOU SAW WHAT THEY DID TO HIM, YOU'D BE MAD TOO.

IT'S NOT JUST ANGER. HE'S **MEAN**. THIS ISN'T A REACTION, IT'S A **CHOICE**.

THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THE MEANER HE GETS, THE MORE HE **DEVOLVES**. SOON HE'LL BE AS **MINDLESS** AS HIS OFFSHOOTS.



ALL RIGHT, SINCE I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT MOSTLY CAN'T DIE, I'LL GO TALK TO HIM. BUT I'LL NEED THE NEW KID.

ME?! BUT I CAN TOTALLY DIE.

YEAH, YEAH, JUST STAY BEHIND ME.



THESE SPECIMENS ARE METAGEN'S **BIOLOGICAL PROPERTY!** STAY BACK!



KEEP THESE CORPORATE STOOGES OFF US, CHIEF!

NEGATIVE MAN, LET'S INCAPACITATE AS MANY OF THE OFFSHOOTS AND THEIR HANDLERS AS WE CAN.

ELASTI-WOMAN, MAKE A BARRIER TO GIVE ROBOTMAN SOME SPACE TO WORK AND I'LL SEE IF I CAN INVITE SOMEONE UP TO HELP WITH--

ACTUALLY...



...WE'LL
HANDLE
IT FROM
HERE.

LIKE HELL
YOU WILL,
BATMAN!
THIS ISN'T A
CRIME SCENE,
IT'S A **RESCUE**
MISSION!





THIS
DEGENERATE IS
OUR PROBLEM, SO
WE'LL HANDLE
IT.

WITH
LETHAL FORCE
IF NECESSARY.

SO MOVE
ALONG BEFORE
WE'RE **FORCED**
TO HANDLE YOU
FREAKS TOO.



AW, YOU
GUYS DON'T
WANT TO FIGHT
US. WHAT YOU
REALLY WANT
TO DO IS...



...RUN.

SO YOUR
POWERS MESS
WITH PEOPLE'S
LIZARD BRAINS,
YEAH?

DR. CAULDER SAYS
I AFFECT THE **AMYGDALA**,
WHICH ALLOWS ME TO **TWEAK**
THE SETTINGS OF PEOPLE'S
PRIMAL INSTINCTS.

KIND OF LIKE THE
TREBLE AND **BASS**
CONTROLS ON A
STEREO?

UH...
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT, I
GUESS?



OKAY, THEN FOR THIS
GUY, I WANT YOU TO
FOCUS ON THE DIALS
GOING ALL THE WAY
DOWN. THINK YOU
CAN DO THAT?

I
MEAN...
I CAN
TRY?









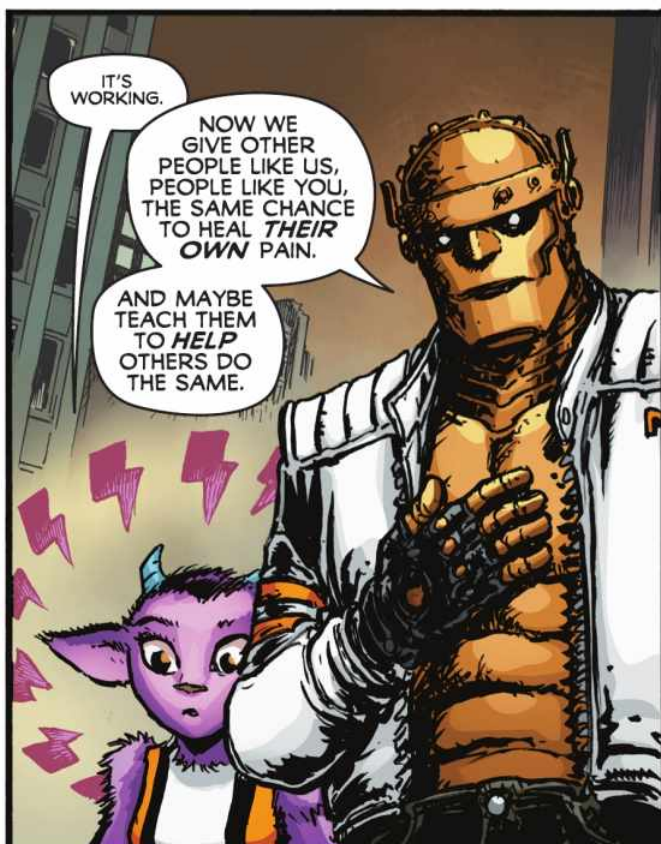
BUT I FINALLY
FOUND A PLACE
WHERE I
BELONGED.



AND I FOUND OTHER
PEOPLE WHO WERE
ALSO LEARNING
TO HANDLE THEIR
OWN PAIN.



PEOPLE I
EVENTUALLY
LEARNED TO
CALL A
FAMILY.



IT'S
WORKING.

NOW WE
GIVE OTHER
PEOPLE LIKE US,
PEOPLE LIKE YOU,
THE SAME CHANCE
TO HEAL **THEIR**
OWN PAIN.

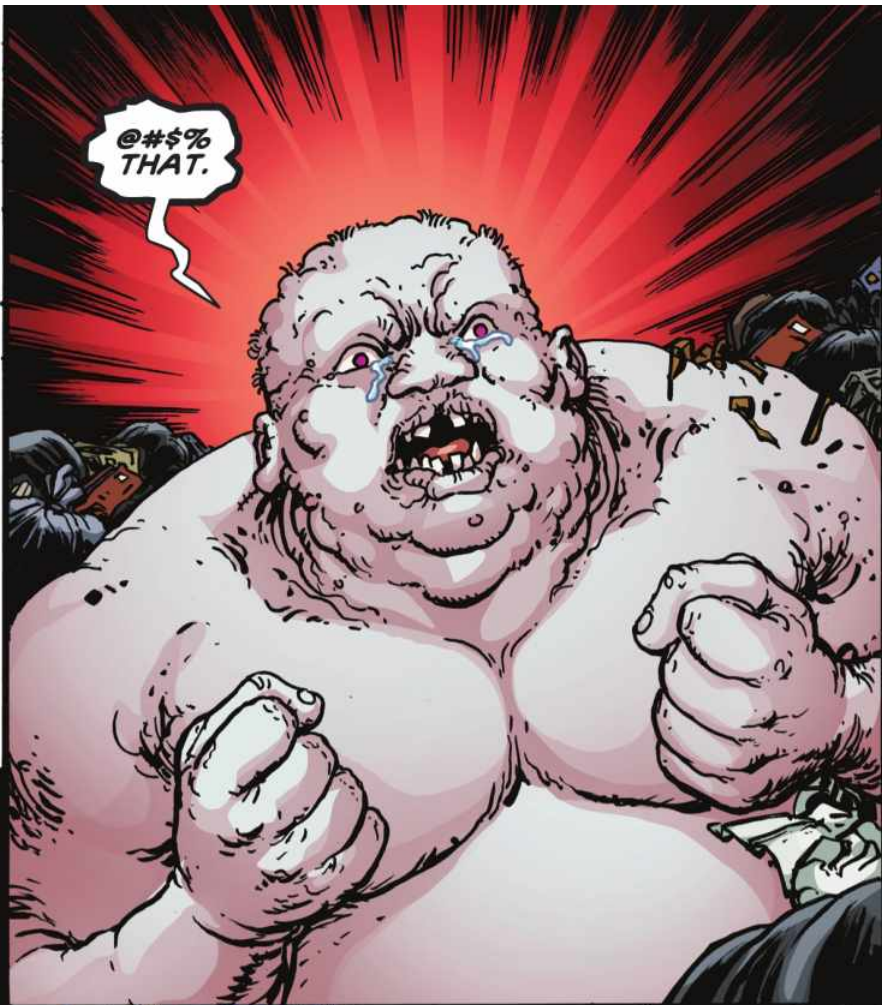
AND MAYBE
TEACH THEM
TO **HELP**
OTHERS DO
THE SAME.



THE WORLD'S
NOT A GREAT
PLACE. WE'RE ALL
DOOMED.

BUT WE
CAN STILL TRY TO
BE **KIND** TO EACH
OTHER IN THE
MEANTIME.

WHAT
DO YOU
SAY?



@#%\$%
THAT.



I'LL JOIN YOUR
TEAM IF THAT WILL
KEEP ME OUT OF
JAIL, BUT **BEING
MEAN** IS HOW MY
POWERS WORK.



AND IT MIGHT MAKE ME A
LITTLE DUMBER, BUT I'M
STILL SMART ENOUGH TO
KNOW THAT LOOKING **LIKE
THIS** IS BETTER THAN
WHERE I STARTED.

THOSE
METAGENIUSES
LOVED TO CALL ME A
DEGENERATE. SO
I'M GONNA BE
JUST THAT.



YEAH,
OKAY,
WHATEVER
WORKS.

AS
FOR YOU,
SHORTY...

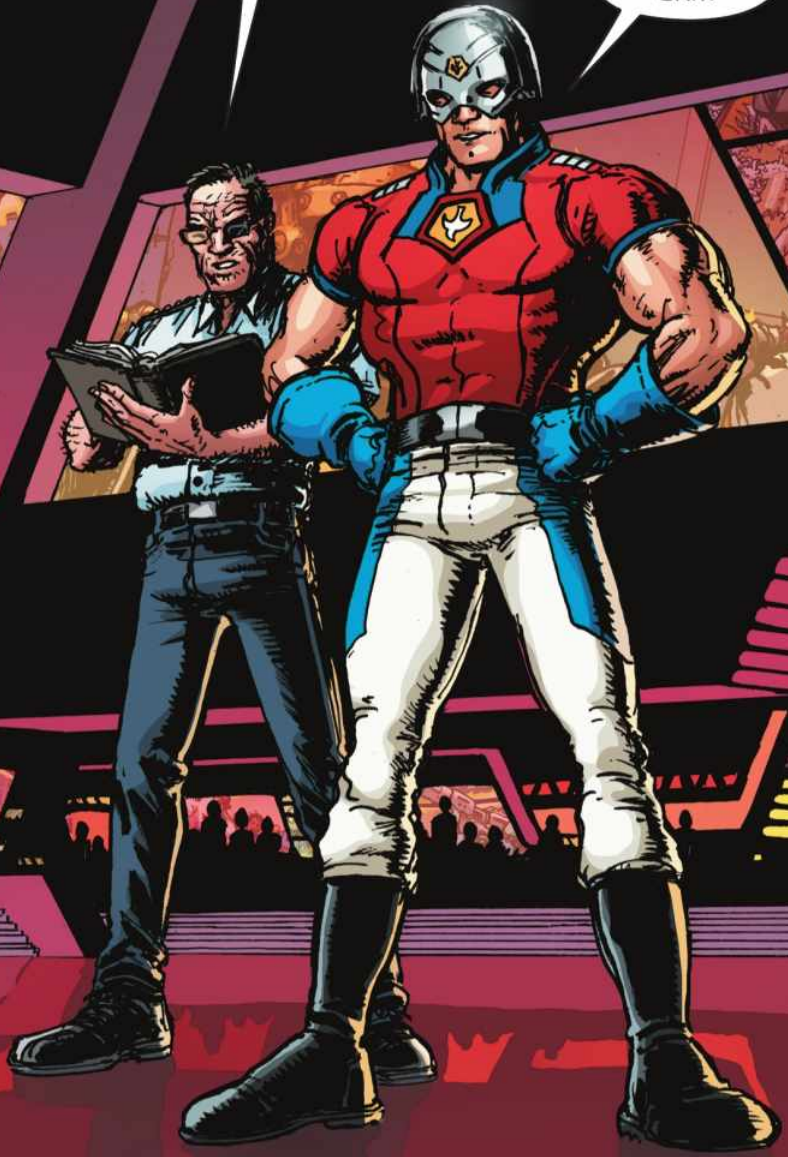
...IF YOU
EVER USE
YOUR POWERS
ON ME AGAIN IT
WILL BE THE LAST
TIME YOU EVER
USE THEM.
GOT IT?

GOT
IT.



PEACEMAKER?

YES, SIR. I HAND-SELECTED THEM FROM TASK FORCE X'S ESPIONAGE UNIT.



SOON WE'LL KNOW ALL THE SECRETS OF THIS NEW **DOOM PATROL**.



AND ONCE THEY'VE BEEN PROPERLY **COMPROMISED**, WE'LL TAKE THEM APART AT OUR LEISURE. GOOD WORK, SOLDIER.

YES, SIR!





BETRAYAL!
HOW COULD YOU
DO THIS TO ME,
MALLAH?!

TO
US?!

THIS
TURNED
TOXIC
LONG AGO,
MONSIEUR.



PERHAPS
IT ALWAYS
WAS.



YOU
WERE *NOTHING*
WHEN I FOUND
YOU! A MERE
ANIMAL.



I MADE
YOU!



OUI, AND I
MADE YOUR
ROBOT
BODY.

I KNOW
ALL YOUR
FLAWS.



FAREWELL.

DAMN
YOU TO
HELL.

RARRRR!

WELL
DONE, MY
FRIEND. YOU
ARE TRULY FREE
NOW, AND
SOON...

...WE WILL
BOTH HAVE
EVERYTHING
WE COULD EVER
WISH FOR...AND
SO MUCH
MORE!

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SHAZAM!
FURY OF THE GODS



What kind of ride will *Shazam! Fury of the Gods* take fans on?

It's a supersize version of the original *Shazam!*, which was incredibly entertaining. You see more of the Shazam family uniting together to fight the Daughters of Atlas. These goddesses are no joke. It was really fun being a part of something like this. I used to read the DC comic books, so being a part of that history is something really unique and special.

Your character, Kalypso, is one of the villainous Daughters of Atlas. What can fans expect from these goddesses?

The Daughters of Atlas are returning to Earth to get back their magic, which is basically their powers. The three sisters have different powers. Hespera is the eldest and has the power of elements. She can just point a finger and things will change, like the tides of the sea. Athena is the youngest and has the ability to change access. This means she can adjust buildings, blocks, and where everything is. It can disorient anyone who's coming her way. Kalypso has the power of chaos, meaning she can change people's chemistry to work against their morals.

What was it like suiting up to play Kalypso for the first time?

Let me say the costume I wore was very much made specifically to fit the character. [Costume designer Louise Mingenbach] did an incredible job of thinking about the metals the Daughters of Atlas had on their armor. Kalypso's costume had to be mobile because she's a goddess, but really, she's also a warrior.

For those who have never been on a set with Zachary Levi before, what's that like?

Well...Zach is a DJ, and when I say that, the man comes to set prepared with his music. It allows the set to be a very fun and active place. He even showed up on the last day of shooting after he had already wrapped his scenes a few days prior. He was just there to be supportive, and I think that's something exceptional. He's like a giant kid, so in some ways he's perfect for the role. At the same time, he's also very professional and warm. I was lucky to have a chance to work with him.

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